

MEMO

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Subject: Request for Authorization to Enter into a Contract with Larry Walker Associates to Develop Best Management Practices (BMPs) to Reduce or Prevent Discharge of PCBs During Building Maintenance/Demolition/Remodeling, to fulfill portions of the PCBs in Caulk tasks in the Taking Action for Clean Water ARRA project

Executive Summary

Approval is requested for ABAG to enter into a new subcontract with Larry Walker Associates (LWA) to develop best management practices (BMPs) to reduce or prevent discharge of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) during building maintenance/demolition/remodeling. This scope of work is included in Task 7.6 of the Taking Action for Clean Water project under an ARRA State Revolving Fund master agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board (Agreement # 09-305-550-1). SFEP will serve as contract manager and project manager for this work. LWA will develop best management practices, a model implementation plan, and a training program related to PCBs in caulk. LWA will serve as master contractor to Geosyntec Consultants and TDC Environmental, LLC, who will assist LWA in performing this work.

The contract amount is \$150,000, and the contract term will run from May 2010 to October 2011. No ABAG match is required. The project will assist with implementation of the San Francisco Bay Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for PCBs and also SFEP's Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan for the San Francisco Estuary.

Recommended Action

Authorization is requested for the Executive Director or designee to enter into a subcontract with Larry Walker Associates to develop best management practices (BMPs) to reduce or prevent discharge of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) during building maintenance/demolition/remodeling.

Next Steps

Upon approval we will draft a subcontract with Larry Walker and Associates to complete this work.

Item 6.K.